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Docket No. CLIN/8603

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
JUSAS ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/635,418

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Examiner: Steven S. Paik

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June 7, 2005

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed May 23,  
2005, which set a shortened statutory period of one month for response.

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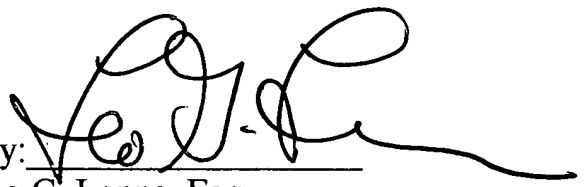
Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before June 23, 2005. The application as amended contains 54 claims, of which 3 are independent. A check for the \$475.00 small entity fee for the additional claims was enclosed with the Response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2005. The Patent Office has stated that there was no indication in the file that the inventors/assignee are a small entity as defined by 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)(2).

It is submitted that the inventors/assignee of the present application are a small entity as defined under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 and is entitled to pay the small entity fees as listed on the fee schedule.

In an effort to expedite the present application to issue, enclosed please find a check for \$475.00 the amount requested in the Office Communication dated May 23, 2005. A refund of any over payment of fees will be requested under separate cover.

Therefore in view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the United States Patent Office treat the inventors/assignee of the above referenced application as a small entity and all fees due shall be calculated as fees for a small entity. If the check submitted herewith is insufficient or is in excess please contact the undersigned at 516-818-4225.

Respectfully submitted,

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